

Hardin County Emergency Services District 7 Special Meeting Minutes Meeting on August 28, 2025

Special Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM.

- 1. A quorum was present: Present was Curtis Davis, Tommy Shelton, Daneen Oswalt, Denise Marcontell and Elena Kelley.
- 2. Discussion and approve Appointing interim Fire Chief for Hardin County ESD 7 Volunteer Fire Department
- a. Mrs. Oswalt motioned to nominated Tommy Shelton for interim Fire Chief. Mrs. Marcontell 2nd the motion. Mr. Shelton abstained from the vote. Motion carried.
- 3. Discussion and approve Filing for Texas Fire Department Identification (FDID) Number for Hardin County ESD 7 Volunteer Fire Department
- a. Mrs. Marcontell motioned to approve for the filing of FDID. Mrs. Kelley 2nd the motion. Mr. Shelton abstained from the vote. Motion carried.
- 4. Discussion and approve resolution for the use of National Incident Management System (NIMS) for Hardin County ESD 7 Volunteer Fire Department.
- a. Mrs. Oswalt motioned to approve the resolution of NIMS. Mrs. Marcontell 2nd the motion. Mr. Shelton abstained from the vote. Motion carried.
- 5. Discussion, modifications and approve fiscal year 2025 2026 proposed budget
- a. Mrs. Marcontell motioned to approve proposed budget for fiscal year 2025-2026. Mrs. Oswalt 2nd motion. All voting in favor. Motion carried.
- 6. Discussion and approval of proposed tax rate

- a. Mrs. Kelly motioned to approve tax rate for .049473. Mrs. Marcontell 2nd the motion, All voting in favor. Motion carried.
- 7. Call for Public Hearing and Public comments on fiscal year 2025 2026 budget
- 8. Call for Public Hearing and Public comments on proposed tax rate

At 8:02 pm Mr. Davis made a motion to call Executive Session. Mrs. Oswalt 2nd. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Reasons for:

Government Code 551, Subchapter D

Section 551.072 – Deliberation about real property

Section 551.074 – Matters of Personnel

Mr. Davis made a motion to return to Open Session at 8:38 pm Mr. Shelton 2nd. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Adjourn:

Mr. Shelton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 pm. Seconded by Mrs. Marcontell Motion carried. All voting for the motion.

Respectfully Submitted August 31, 2025. Daneen Oswalt, Secretary

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Curtis G. Davis	President	_